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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946

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Wanted in Michigan: A master plan of taxation.

The present scramble of governmental units in Michigan for a share of the promised \$27,000,000 surplus in the state treasury on July 1, 1947 serves only to re-emphasize the need of inter-governmental distribution of tax revenues. It certainly does not justify the imposition of new and added taxes.

When the state legislature convenes Monday, February 4, the tug-of-war will begin.

Already legislative committees are at work hearing appeals for part of the state's kitty at Lansing. Sentiment to date among the house and senate finance committees is said to favor expending two-thirds of the surplus for state educational institutions and asylums, leaving one-third—or approximately \$9,000,000—to be spent for other worthy needs.

Finding a solution to Michigan's tax problem is like looking for a needle in a haystack. It might be accomplished, but the chances appear to be slim.

In November, 1944, just ahead of the 1945 general session of the legislature, a special tax study advisory committee released a recommendation, to be in effect for a period of 10 months, whereby the productive 3 per cent state sales tax would be reduced to 2 1/2 per cent for purposes of state revenue with the specific authorization that any city might impose a supplemental rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent for local revenue purposes.

Cities which elected to operate on the 3 per cent basis would receive one-sixth of the tax revenues collected.

The goose that lays the golden egg is the state sales tax.

Here is the most productive, painless and easy-to-collect tax yet conceived.

The little three cents on each dollar of retail sales brought approximately \$11 million into the state treasury during the 1938-39 fiscal year. For the 1943-44 year it yielded \$11 million, and in 1944-45 it rose to \$9.3 million. The current year, ending June 30, 1946, will see a further rise to around \$10 million.

It is easy to see that the state sales tax has DOUBLED revenue in 15 years, and the end is not yet in sight.

There is no magic, however, in the continued rise of tax revenue, due to collection of many pennies on retail sales.

War inflation of prices (due partly to rise of labor costs, of course) is chiefly responsible for the boom.

It is the plight of Michigan's large cities, especially those having a 15 mill tax limitation (Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Jackson, Muskegon and Battle Creek), which inspires much anguish and tears at legislative hearings at Lansing.

Mayor Edward F. Jeffries of Detroit has been a leading pleader, and it should be said with fairness that the cities have a good case. Per capita costs increase with the size of a city, so that the bigger the city the more it is beset with financial problems. That this is a national problem is indicated by the fact that one person in every five lives in one of the 20 largest cities.

Property values are declining in cities, while wealth moves to the lower-taxed suburbs and adjacent towns. This population decentralization has left the cities with severe economic and social problems. Detroit's race riot was a by-product.

Unfortunately there is no unanimity of opinion on how taxes should be levied and by whom.

Michigan voters have rejected a state income tax over and over again.

Experts go into huddles, new commissions are appointed, and

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## MARGIE CAID VOTED WINTER QUEEN

### SPORTS EVENT CALENDAR FOR GRAYLING WINTER CARNIVAL

Following is the agenda for sports events during the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival, February 15, 16 and 17. All events which any person wishes to enter are qualified by the notations accompanying them. An entry blank is furnished at the bottom of the list of events. Fill out the blank and mail or give to either Willard Cornell or John H. Peterson, who are in charge of the races and competitions.

Your entry for any one event automatically takes care of the event through to the finish. It is not necessary to fill out an entry for each heat.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Entries Limited to Crawford County Residents

SADDLE SKI RACES

Downhill	Age Range	Awards
	11 yrs. and under	Ribbons
	12-13-14 yrs.	
	15 yrs. and over	

Slalom	Age Range	Awards
	11 yrs. and under	Ribbons
	12-13-14 yrs.	
	15 yrs. and over	

Class	Age Range	Awards
Boys	11 yrs. and under	Ribbons
	12-13-14 yrs.	
	15 yrs. and over	

Girls	10 yrs. and over
	11 yrs. and under
	12-13-14 yrs.
	15 yrs. and over

**SKATING RACES**

Slalom	Age Range	Awards
Boys	11 yrs. and under	Ribbons
	12-13-14 yrs.	
	15 yrs. and over	

	Juvenile	12-13 yrs.	1 lap
	Junior	14-15 yrs.	2 laps
	Intermediate	16-17 yrs.	2 laps
	Senior	18 yrs. and over	3 laps
Girls	Cradle	9 yrs. and under	3 laps

SKATING RACES	Age Range	Distance	Awards
Boys	9 yrs. and under	1 lap	Ribbons
	10-11 yrs.	1 lap	
	12-13 yrs.	1 lap	

	14-15 yrs.	2 laps	
	16-17 yrs.	2 laps	
	18 yrs. and over	2 laps	

Girls	9 yrs. and under	1 lap	
	10-11 yrs.	1 lap	
	12-13 yrs.	1 lap	

	14-15 yrs.	1 lap	
	16-17 yrs.	1 lap	
	18 yrs. and over	2 laps	

First, Second and Third Place Winners Automatic Entries in Saturday Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

SADDLE SKI RACES

Same schedule of events as Friday, except open to all entries.

SKI RACES

Same schedule as Friday, except open to all entries, plus:

Downhill Open Male First Heat

Cross-country Open Male First Heat

Slalom Open Male First Heat

Slalom Open Female First Heat

Awards in the last three events will be individual pins plus cups for team or club high-point scorers.

SKATING RACES

Same schedule as Friday except open to all entries, plus:

1 mile Open Male Pins

3 mile Relay Female Pins

1 mile Open Male Pins

3 mile Relay Female Pins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

SKI RACES

Downhill Open Finals Male

Cross-country Open Finals Male

Slalom Open Finals Male

Slalom Open Finals Female

SKATING COMPETITION

Individual Figure Skating Open

Team Figure Skating Open

Individual awards, ribbons; club awards, cups.

QUEEN CROWNING

Queen will award all awards and trophies to winners.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Please enter my name in the following events:

SADDLE SKI Down Hill Slalom

SKI RACES Down Hill Slalom

SKATING Cross Country

Lap Races 1 Mile Open

3 Mile Relay Individual Figure

Team Figure Skat

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### Seniors Present Annual Prom

On the evening of February 1st the Senior Class of Grayling High School is presenting for the general public the annual prom. It will be a beautiful affair with a huge ball, lighted with various colors. It will be semi-formal and the music will be furnished by Kip Frazer and his orchestra from Traverse City. The admission will be eighty-five cents per person. Soft drinks will be served and tables will be available for your use. Be sure and come and join us in the spectacular Grand March which will be open for everyone.

### Yvonne Bradley Wed In Church Ceremony

In a lovely candlelight service at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church Friday, Miss Helen Yvonne Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bradley of Grayling, became the bride of John Frederick Westerholm, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Westerholm of Erie, Penna.

The Rev. E. A. Benedict officiated in the presence of 50 guests. Music was provided by Mrs. June Gross who also sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin designed with long, very full net sleeves gathered at the wrists. Her shoulder length veil was secured by a cluster of orange blossoms on either side and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums with white streamers.

Miss Lois Bradley, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, was attired in a daffodil yellow gown of satin and net, matching halo and carried a colonial bouquet of daffodils and blue iris tied with blue streamers.

Corporal Roy Smith of Grayling assisted the bride and groom. He is a cousin of the bridegroom and Fred C. Welsh, Jr. For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Bradley chose a light tan frock with orchid accessories and a sash of iris and chrysanthemums.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home which was decorated with spring flowers. Presiding at the table covered with a white cloth were a tiered wedding cake and flanked by white candles in crystal holders were Miss Helen Westerholm and Mrs. Grace Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerholm are spending their honeymoon at Lake Placid, N. Y. For travel the bride chose a black suit with white accessories and a corsage of roses. They will make their home in Erie, Penna.

Cpl. Westerholm is a recently discharged veteran of the U. S. Army Air Forces, serving 2 years in the South Pacific and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson of Grayling.

Mr. Westerholm will be remembered as the 1941 Grayling Winter Sports Queen. Both are graduates of Grayling High School.

The ceremony was present for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John Strandberg of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fern of Boyne City, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalamazoo, Mich.

An outstanding feature of the anniversary celebration was the reading of a message from Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., prominent southern industrialist and president of Kiwanis International.

Founded in Detroit immediately previous to the beginning of World War I, Kiwanis International now embraces 133,000 business and professional leaders in the 2,300 communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Its contributions toward the conduct of World War II were considered outstanding by the War Relocation Authority. Its fields of war bond sales, scrap collections, blood donations, and aid to servicemen and women. A number of citations were awarded to the organization by various departments of government.

Kiwanis International already has thrown its weight behind the industrial reconversion program

### Services Held For Henry Bowen

Henry George Bowen passed away at the age of 56, at the home of his daughter in Flint on January 23, at 4 in the afternoon, following a heart attack. Mr. Bowen spent his childhood near Standish, later moving to Grayling, where he lived most of the remainder of his life. Surviving him are his three children, Lloyd, Keith, and Evelyn, and one grandchild.

The funeral was held at 2:00 P. M. on January 28 from the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. E. A. Benedict officiating. Mr. Bowen was interred at Elmwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were Claude and Arthur Parkinson, Ralph Millikin, Charles Scott, Bert Swarthout and Chas. Hanover.

### Demonstration For Pulp Cutters

Harvesting small timber for pulp, poles and posts promises to be a much easier and more profitable job when falling and cutting the trees can be handled with small portable mechanical saws.

In order to demonstrate one of the several types of power saws now on the market, W. Ira Bull, Extension Forester from State College, has arranged for a field demonstration in the afternoon of January 31 at the Grayling Pulp Cuts. The demonstration will be on the same day with colored motion pictures to show what is being done with mechanical devices in the woods. The field meeting will be on Section 5, Higgins Township, one mile northwest of the village of Roscommon, along Highway M-76, Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 3 o'clock. The pictures will be in the Roscommon school gymnasium at 8 P. M. Pulp cutters and others interested in woods products are welcome to both meetings.

### Local Institution Wins Approval

The Grayling Mercy Hospital was again high on the list of approved hospitals released by the American College of Surgeons at a recent meeting. Hospitals are classified upon the following 10 points:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.

2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.

3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.

4. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.

5. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.

6. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.

7. Accurate, competent medical records, rapidly accessible for research and follow-up.

8. Adequate group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.

9. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Results of the 28th annual Hospital Standardization survey in 1945 reveals 3,181 hospitals of 30.8 per cent of those under survey, as meeting the Minimum Standard for approval. This compares with the total of 3,152 approved hospitals in the 1944 survey and 89 which were on the first list published in 1918.

### ELBERTA MURPHY, BETTY JANE SMITH, BEVERLY STEPHAN AND EVELYN WEISS TO FORM WINTER QUEEN'S COURT

Margie Caid, 16-year-old Grayling High School senior is the 1946 Grayling Winter Sports Queen. It was revealed following an election held last week end and the tally was taken Monday noon.

Miss Caid, a 120 pound 5 foot two inch, hazel-eyed damsel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells.

When asked her election as the reigning lady of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival she said, "I am greatly honored to be chosen Queen of Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival and I wish to thank all my friends who voted for me."

Miss Caid will be surrounded by a quartette of lovely Crawford County girls who were selected by popular ballot to form the 1946 court. They are: Elberta Murphy, Betty Jane Smith, Beverly Stephan and Evelyn Weiss.

Miss Murphy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic, is 21 years of age, 5 foot 5 inches in height and weighs 118 pounds. The lovely brown-haired, green-eyed Frederic girl graduated from Frederic High School in 1942.

Miss Smith was a graduate of Grayling High School last year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Lake Michigan. She is 5 foot 6 inches in height, weighs 115 pounds and is 18 years old. She also is a brown-haired, green-eyed lovely young lady.

Miss Stephan, a senior at Grayling High School, is the Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of Grayling. Beverly tips the scales at 110 pounds and is 5 foot four inches in height. She also is brown-haired but her eyes are a deep blue. The attractive young miss is 17 years of age.

Miss Weiss, the court's lone blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Weiss of Grayling. A last year graduate at Grayling High School, Miss Weiss is 19 years of age and has brown eyes. She weighs 118 pounds and is 5 foot 5 1/2 inches tall. Persons acquainted with past courts, place this one high on the list.

Queen Margie is a popular member of the Grayling Senior Class and is a member of the cast of the Senior Play and was a member of the cast of the Junior Play last year.

She, together with her court, will be presented to the public at the Queen's Ball which is scheduled for Saturday night, February 16 at the Grayling High School.

The coronation will take place the following day at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area where Queen Margie will honor the winners of the Carnival's meets with ribbons, awards and trophies.

The balloting for the 1946 Winter Queen began last Thursday and closed at noon Monday. At which time the ballot box was opened and the votes counted, tallied and checked by Father Francis Brannigan of St. Mary's Church and Rev. Ernest A. Benedict of the Michelson Memorial Church. Carl W. Peterson is the chairman of the Queen's Committee.

Now that the Queen and her court are known, plans for costumes in keeping with a winter sports festival are rapidly being made by Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. James Hodgson, who were aided by Chairman Peterson in taking charge of that phase of the Queen's program.

The Grayling Reserves met the Grayling Freshmen in the preliminary contest and the height of the reserve squad brought them a 38 to 16 victory over the youngsters. The freshmen squad made up of Hanson, Anthony, Owens, Carpenter, Krage, Lozon, Parsons, Parkinson and Richards gave the reserves a real battle.

R. L. Nelson and Bill Muhr led the reserve squad with 8 points each. Holm counted for 6 points and Harry Miller and Dick Penty added 4 each, while Hanna completed the scoring with 3 and 2 points respectively. Goss, Papendick, Clare Burns, Rasmussen and Grimstad played good ball for the reserves.

The Grayling basketballers had their first practice last Monday on the new regulation fan-shaped gymnasium.

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### GREEN WAVE HITS WIN STRIDE AGAIN

The Grayling Green Wave bounced back from their first defeat of the season at the hands of Charlevoix to down a visiting Pellston squad last Friday night by a score of 40 to 22.

Off to a 8 to 0 lead, in the first quarter, the Wave poured it on for a 20 to 9 advantage at half time. All nine men of the varsity squad were used in conquering the Pellston team.

Red Call, 15 points followed by Ted Bennett with 12. Carlson Keway and Miller accounted for 6, 5 and 4 points, respectively while Pat Harwood and Mike Mathewson each added 2 points. The losers were led by Tanner, guard, who racked up 11 points.

It was a slow game and Grayling still did not play the style of ball which they showed they were capable of during the East Jordan and Harbor Springs games.

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### CHAMBER CONTINUES CALL FOR ROOM AND CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS

"Requests for rooms and cabins far outnumber the amount which we have received on the accommodations slip printed in last week's Avalanche," William Tucker, chairman of the Winter Sports Carnival said today.

The Avalanche in an attempt to procure accommodations for any person who is desirous of staying over night during the Carnival week end, again publishes the small slip which people with available rooms and cabins are urgently requested to clip from the paper and fill out. Completed slips can be mailed or left at the Avalanche office, they will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce accommodation committee.

"Every single extra person who can stay in Grayling during that week-end will help the winter sports program and in turn will help us develop the week end winter sports business which will do our city a great deal of good in a financial way," Tucker said.

"Winter sports fans who are accommodated in our city become more intimately acquainted with us and are much more likely to return here for future recreation. It is just a good business policy to go out of your way a little to accommodate these people," he stated.

GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINTER SPORTS ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE. We submit the following information for your accommodation listing.

Name	Address	Phone
No. of rooms	Minimum persons per room	maximum
Rate per person	per room	
No. of cabins	Minimum persons per cabin	maximum
Rate per person	per cabin	

### OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Pearl Harbor, T. H. Seeley G. Wakeley, SF3/c, USNR, son of Barton Wakeley, of 500 Park, Grayling, Mich., is one of 1,600 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Lowndes, which left Pearl Harbor, January 15, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 21.

The U.S.S. Lowndes is an attack transport of the type which supported the seizure of stepping stone bases to the Japanese home islands and maintained continuous supply lines to the Fleet, to ground troops and to land-based air forces.

Following received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Illinois on January 24. The following have received their discharge from the Armed Forces and have reported to their local draft board: John M. Madill, Sepinnee 2 years and 6 months; Thomas R. Stancil, Navy 1 year and 9 months; Ednell M. Forshee, Army 3 years and 4 months; Jesse Cruz, Army 1 year and 9 months; Robert C. Finker, Marines 4 years and 10 days; Clayton E. Budd, Army 3 years and 2 months; Edward R. Webber, Army 3 years and 2 months; Gar

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### MAPLE FOREST NEWS

It's a boy, Duane LeRoy Hamblin, born January 24 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin are the proud parents. Three sisters at home will have a glad welcome for baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mick were

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## WANT ADS

For Rent.....  
Lost or Found.....  
For Sale.....  
Wanted to Buy.....  
Miscellaneous.....

TELEPHONE 3111

**RATES**—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

**BABY CHICKS**—Barned rocks, white rocks, white leghorns. Early order discounts expire this month. Insure delivery later by booking your order NOW. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" Strain. Jan. 17 to 18

**LADIES STATIONERY** printed with your name and address. \$3.75 per 100 sheets and envelopes.

FINE PRINTING  
DONE TO YOUR ORDER  
at this newspaper shop

**WANTED**—Cutters; good wages. Also we buy turning logs and saw logs. Telephone 281 or come to the Mill at Roscommon, Mich. Pioneer Log Cabin Co. 12-6 to 2-7

**IF YOU are doing a lot of writing** to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30.

**RADIO REPAIR SERVICE**—20 years radio engineering experience. Guaranteed work. Shop at my home, kitty-corner rear of high school, 210 S. Roscommon, Roscommon. Phone 45. 3-10 to 17-24-31-7-14-21

**FOR SALE**—Cabin logs, balsam spruce, Leo Thomas, Kal-kaska. Phone 2502. 10-17-24-31

**CASH BUYERS WANTED**—For cabins on lake, or highway, taxidermy, greys and meats or gas stations. Fast action. Send description and price to Acorn Realty Co., 317 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 17-24-31-7

**THE BOGER BARBER SHOP** is your dry cleaning agency. Truck stops every Friday. 17-24-31-7

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION** Blown in—guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box 1, Janice Office. Jan. 17 to 17-24-31-7

**FOR SALE**—Modern type davenport, rebuilt like new, beautiful brocade covering. Tee type cushions, \$75.00. Also custom built walnut table with genuine African ebony top. Hayis Upholstery. 31

**FOR SALE**—301 Maple, 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace. Two well located lots. Garage, shade trees, \$3,500. Art Clough, Administrator, Grayling. Phone 4741. 24-31

**OPPORTUNITY**—of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNess Company, Dept. T, Export, Illinois. 24-31

**IF YOU NEED**—An Electric Water system by next summer, do not wait, but buy it now while you have a chance to select the pump you want. Shallow well and deep well water pumps and a complete line of plumbing supplies, 275-gallon Spaulding oil tanks fully equipped. 30-gallon automatic water heaters. 317 W. Main St., next to Northern Auto Sales and Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 383. 17-24-31-7

**LOST**—Identification bracelet. Mike Mathewson. Reward. Phone 4110. 24-31

**PROTECT** your new chair from moths for only 25c a year. One spraying of Berol stops moth damage for 5 years on Berol. Save the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 31

**FOR SALE**—Modern type white porcelain enamel wood or coal kitchen range, "Empire Marathon," A-1 condition, like new. See Mrs. Howard Huffman, Roscommon or Phone Roscommon 55M. 31

**STRAYED** from my farm, Jan. 17 on US-27, a white male German Setter, finder please notify this paper or Frank L. Mullikin, Roscommon, Mich., RFD No. 1. Will pay expense of keeping. 31

**WANTED**—Ice cutting. Floyd G. Millikin, Roscommon, Mich., RD No. 1. 31

**FOR RENT**—2 or 3 sleeping rooms. Inquire 504 Michigan. 24-31

Have Several Houses For  
Sale or Will Build.

Will Buy Your Home For Cash.

H. W. BRAUN  
302 CEDAR STREET

game and Sorensons 2132 was high three game for the week. Season's highs are a 220 by Joyce Bugby, a 514 by E. Burch and a 768 single and 2201 series by Jarmin's are the season high for teams. E. Burch leads the season average parade with 140 followed by Joyce Bugby with 139 and Iva Jarmin and Margrethe Nielsen who are tied at 137.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

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still the answer is far from being found. The certainty that the federal deficit, already of staggering proportions, must continue at a high peak for many years to come, with an inevitable price of interest annually, is none too reassuring to thrift-minded taxpayers. The cost of running the federal government will continue higher than ever before. Higher wages of federal employees, retirement pensions, veterans' benefits and larger expenditures for military requirements all contribute to the postwar picture of higher taxes.

Amid all the feverish rush to get a slice of the state melon at Lansing, the following observations are in order:

A return of unemployment, such as was experienced in 1932 and 1933 and again in 1938 and 1939, would probably bring a return of deficits in the state treasury. Hence the 3 per cent sales tax, now in the "plus" bracket as to actual needs, may be a life-saver again when human wants come to the fore.

Local governments—state county, school and municipalities—might well re-examine their tax structures and put their house in order during the boom years.

Michigan is one of four states with a sales tax as high as 3 per cent out of a total of 23 sales tax states. Illinois has out its tax from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. Hence there appears to be some justification for a definite program in Michigan of financial assistance to distressed local governments.

50 Servicemen  
Entertained at Dinner

Nearly 50 returned service men of St. Mary's parish, and a few friends, were entertained at a bear feed at the church last Thursday evening. The bear was shot by Ted Calabas and prepared by Henry Wylie. Mrs. Frances Edwards was chairman of the event, assisted by members of the Mother Seton Circle. The boys spent the remainder of the evening visiting and singing around the piano.

## Wedding Announced

Mrs. Raleigh Howell announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna Muth, of Detroit, to Carl Stingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stingle also of Detroit. The wedding took place Saturday, January 13. The couple are honeymooning in Ohio.

Final Day For  
Venison Possession

Today, January 31 is the final day which deer meat can be held without a permit. Permits for additional time may be obtained from your local Conservation officer.

The local conservation men also say that a few ice fishermen have still not placed their name and address on their fishing shanties. Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor and will be dealt with accordingly, they said.

They also pointed out that deer were being run by some dogs. "Our deer have enough trouble through the winter without the added trouble of being chased by dogs. Please co-operate and keep your dog tied if he has developed this habit," is the plea of your conservation officer.

## NORTHERN LIGHTS

Faculty We are happy to have former Lt. Eugene Lawler back on the faculty. Mr. Lawler enlisted in June of 1942 shortly after the close of school that year. He entered the Army as a private, worked his way up through the non-commissioned ranks, entered officers candidate school and received his commission in August of 1944. He had a rather unique experience as an instructor in English for the Army Air Corps to teach English to Chinese Air Cadets who were sent here for instruction in flying our superforts. Later he became administrator in charge of the detachment. He received notice of his release from the service on December 24, 1945, while stationed on Guam.

Mr. Lawler is a valuable addition to the faculty. He will have classes in world history, citizenship and mathematics.

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Notes and Comments from  
Washington

by  
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff,  
Tenth Michigan District

A desperate situation exists in this country. Strikes and labor disturbances have reached alarming proportions. The Labor-Management Conference accomplished almost nothing. The Veterans Administration is utterly unequipped to properly care for the needs of our discharged and disabled members of the armed forces.

The veterans are justly complaining that the benefits guaranteed in the GI Bill of Rights have failed to materialize. The Surplus Property Disposal program has not even begun to function. I prophesy that we will lose 75 billions out of the 100 billions now tied up in surplus property. At the earliest possible day we must have at least 5,000,000 additional homes. This program is completely stalled, due in large part to strikes, maladministration of the OPA, and unnecessary government restrictions. To top it all off is a debt load approaching 300 billions of dollars, and more deficit spending immediately ahead.

Little progress has been made in international affairs. The Lend-Lease Conference, as a prelude to the writing of a European Peace, was a complete failure. Pat Hurley, our Ambassador to China, became so utterly disgusted with the involved and impossible situation that he resigned and told a Committee of Congress why in language both factual and picturesque.

Our relations with Russia are causing us no little uneasiness. The situation in the Middle East, Turkey and Iran constitutes a powder keg. It may explode any minute. If Russia, Britain and the United States do not soon reach an agreement, World War III, with all its tragic potentialities will soon be upon us. Dark clouds are hanging low over us on both the domestic and international fronts.

Pending the completion of a new building now under construction at Ann Arbor, the Veterans' Readjustment Center will be located on a floor of the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. The floor is now staffed and the Re-

adjustment Center is ready to receive patients requiring treatment for emotional disturbances. Veterans requiring this care will be admitted upon the recommendation of the Director of a local Veterans' Clinic. Veterans can secure complete details at local counseling centers.

Government agencies employing civilians on projects located outside the continental limits of the United States make such appointments under special authority. Such appointments are usually outside the jurisdiction of the United States Civil Service Commission, and application should be made directly to the Washington Office of the department concerned.

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## LOVELLS NOTES

Joe Gardopce started working at the Dore plant in Grayling Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steckling returned home from Saginaw after a short stay with relatives. It was also a business trip.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Margaret Husted of West Branch are visiting with their sisters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Scott is visiting in Detroit.

G. M. Jester's Quartette entertained Saturday night at the Riverside Cafe. All present enjoyed the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby spent last Saturday and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardopce.

Archie Feldhauser has begun ice cutting and hauling and will have a good start to the different houses this week as there will be several thousands cakes cut in all.

Pierceson Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding left Sunday for Midland and expects to take up his old duties with the Dow Chemical Co. He plans to spend week ends here with his parents.

Several of Lovells folks have been enjoying the Basketball games in Grayling.

The Green Wave have entertained all with some very fine games.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzelter of Detroit was shaking hands with friends in Lovells Saturday. Don has recently been discharged from service in the South Pacific. All are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and daughters were Lovells callers Saturday.

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## VETERANNEWS

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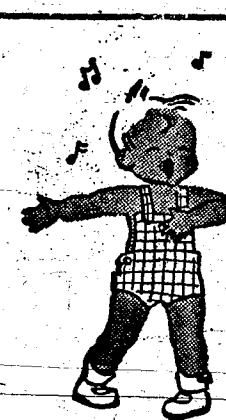
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## A New Kind of Freedom

The United States supposedly fought a second world war to bring freedom to the world. But what has happened at home while men were killed abroad? A worker cannot get a job in a basic industry without first paying labor organizations for his constitutional right to work.

A returned veteran of four year's standing—three years and two months overseas—writes a frank and interesting letter. His home is in Detroit. He is anxious to work and jobs could be had by the thousand if strike orders did not prevail. At such a time, while politicians wrangle about the passage of fantastic full employment bills, and the nation is begging for men to work, he writes:

"Never drew unemployment compensation before, but decided to now. I got my union card. Boy, what a racket that's turned into! One guy can't do a thing about it. The other dopes just sit around and let the officers pass anything they like. It's one big mess. To put it in a nutshell, it's the union that runs the men—not the men, the unions."

And this man fought for freedom for foreigners. Now he draws unemployment compensation in Detroit while he is forced to remain idle regardless of his desire to work.

## PROGRAM

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IN

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Featurette—"Old Sante Fe"

Color-Cartoon

Late News

Tuesday-Wednesday - February  
Thursday (Eves. Only) 5-6-7

Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde

IN

"Leave Her to Heaven"

Featurette—"Frontier Days"

Novelty

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 1, 1923

Mrs. Eggie Bugby is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Clara Porter of Flint.

Mrs. Anna Kidd of Bay City arrived yesterday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids are spending the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained Thursday evening with a beautifully appointed bridge dinner. The guests were served on small tables in the dining room. The tables were most attractively decorated with tall lighted tapers twined with smilax and with center bouquets of pink flowers. The evening was spent playing Bridge, the highest scores being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Dr. C. R. Keyport. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs.

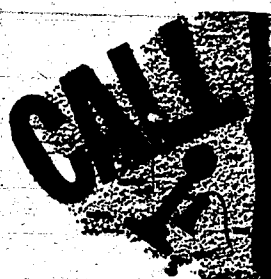
Charles Tromble, Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Holger Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage

on Saturday, January 27 in Grand Rapids of Miss Florence Marion Countryman to Percy Allen Gregory. The bride has been a teacher of music and drawing in the public schools of Boyne City and Grand Rapids for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darius Countryman, at one time residents of this city.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson for a few days before leaving for an extended trip abroad. They are expecting to visit Spain, The Holy Land, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France and England before returning.

Miss Martha Stillwagon of Lovells won first prize in the Oratorical contest of Olivet College given last Wednesday. This places her in the Kappa Delta Oratorical Society. She will represent Olivet College in the State contest in March. Miss Stillwagon won first prize last year in the Declamation contest.

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"During the term of this Agreement, neither the Union nor any Employee, individually or collectively, shall cause or take part in any strike, or other interruption or any impeding of production at any plant of the Company covered by this Agreement. Any Employee or Employees who violate the provisions of this Section may be discharged from the employ of the Company in accordance with the procedure of Section 8 of this Agreement."

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## Legal Notices

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of January, 1946.

Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Kunst, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1946 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks, consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Carl W. Peterson,  
Judge of Probate. 31-7-14-21

## PETE SAYS

THE MAN WHO IS A FAILURE  
ADVANCES IN HIS FACE THAT  
HE EXPECTS TO FAIL.

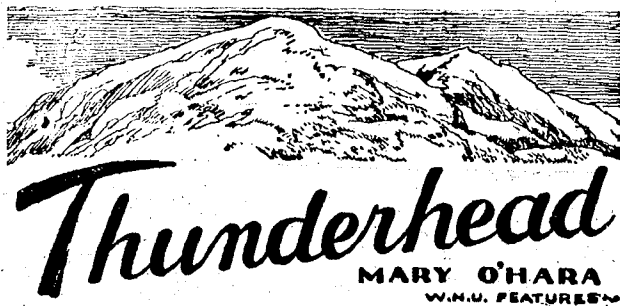


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### CHAPTER X

Above the crater walls rose still higher mountains, timbered with pole-pine and juniper and aspen. On the lower slopes of the stone rampart were narrow ravines in which were close thickets of quaking aspens, their roots deep under the ravines, that gathered from a thousand crevices to pour into the valley and join the broad river that wound across it. Reaching the rampart, the river burst through, changed to a foaming torrent by the compression of the narrow cliff walls.

Here, at an altitude of fourteen thousand feet, was a valley of incomparable richness, unknown to man. Vacationers and climbers are familiar with those ranges which are close to civilization, but not the inaccessible mountain fastnesses which stretch for hundreds of miles through the Rockies, lifting their lonely peaks to the clouds and the sun and the drifting eagles.

Goblin stood motionless, his eyes scanning the valley, his muzzle lifted to suck in and savor and read all the messages it flung at him. He knew much about it already. This was the country that had called him and he had answered the call. Those horses over there, the big, loosely-lunged herd, grazing quietly, were the horses he had been hunting.

Maresh's nostrils quivered. He neighed, loudly. The mares raised their heads, the foals faced around. What magnificent animals—big, smooth, glossy—the very smell of them was sweet and strong with health and power. The mares were black and bays and sorrels, and the colts were the same, except for a few piebalds.

Nickering, they lifted their heads and trotted toward the newcomer. Goblin rushed happily to meet them. He was at home with mares. Most of his life had been spent with them.

They milled around him, thrilled and excited by the advent of a stranger. He lost all thought of fear or caution in the happiness of having arrived. He met and smelled and talked to them one by one. The squeals and whinnies, the jumps and snorts and playful kickings were all delightful fun. Some of them tried to drive the intruder out, but their bites and kicks were half-hearted.

On the summit of a nearby hill stood a great white stallion. He was upwind from his mares, which was fortunate for the Goblin. As it was, the Albino noticed the

commotion in his harem and lifted his head to observe it.

This animal stood sixteen and a half hands high. He was pure white. His body had power and strength rather than gracefulness. He was not smooth. His coat was mottled by many scars. His great eye showed in the hollows of his flanks and shoulders and face. Behind the dark glare of his eye, a blazing fire burned and on this flame was projected an irresistible will-power, and a personality that was like the core of a hurricane.

He looked over his kingdom. He had stood there for years, looking over his kingdom. And if horses think—wondering who would take over when his end came. He had no heir. How could he have? He permitted no colt older than a year to remain in the band of mares, nor any stallion older than a two-year-old to be in the valley. Here and there, in the deep grass, were the polished bones of those who had challenged him. And if any attempted to return after he had driven them forth—they did not try a second time.

When Goblin caught the unmistakable strong scent of the stallion he trotted out from the herd to find him. He saw him up there on a hill—just where Banner would have been—and with a joyful nicker, started toward him.

The Albino came down to meet him. Goblin, a creature of fire and magnetism himself, felt the oncoming stallion in terms of voltage, and it was almost too much to be borne. Goblin came to a stop. It occurred to him that he was going in the wrong direction. But he held his ground.

He watched. He had never seen or felt anything like that before. The stallion was so contained, his power was so gathered and held within him that he was all curves. His great neck was so arched that his chin was drawn in and under, the crest of his head was high and rounded with long ears cocked like spear-points. His face was terrifying—that ferocious expression! Those fiery eyes! And his huge, heavily-muscled legs curving high, flung forward so that the great body floated through the air—then the massive hoofs striking and bounding up from the earth with sledge-hammer blows that made the hills tremble and echoed like thunder in the valley! The Goblin still held his ground.

The Albino slowed his pace, came closer—stopped. Their noses were about two feet apart.

For as long as a minute they faced and eyed each other.

They were the same. Trunk and branch of the same tree. And from that confusing identity—each seeing himself as in a distorted mirror—there flamed terror and fury.

No self-respecting stallion would deign to attack a mere yearling, or even to take him seriously enough to administer heavy punishment. But suddenly the Albino raised his right hoof and gave one terrible pawing stroke, accompanied by a short grunting screech of unearthly fury. And in so doing, he both acknowledged and attempted to destroy his heir.

He was up again, shouldering into a group of mares and foals. When he came out the other side, the Albino had lost him for the moment. It was his chance. He fled toward the keyhole in the rampart, Albino in thundering pursuit. Entering the passageway, the Goblin followed the zigzag path which led through it, and here his smaller size gave him an advantage. Emerging on the other side, the Albino was some distance behind, but still coming fast.

It was a long chase. Goblin's youth and his quickness at dodging and doubling—and the cover given to him by the rocks and clumps of trees—saved him. Six miles down the river, he was alone at last, as the afternoon light began to fade. He was limping from the painful wound in his shoulder. He carried his head on one side, favoring the torn ear, now and then giving it a little shake to shake the pain away, scattering drops of blood. He ached all over. To move, now that he had stopped running, was an agony. He stood under a tree, twisted and quivering. He ate nothing all night.

The memory of all that had happened was graven in him. He faced the rampart, cocked his one good ear, turned his head until he caught the wind, and stood straining, listening, smelling, bringing to his consciousness—almost as strongly as if he could see him—the terrible monster that had terrified and bested him. He had the impulse to neigh and challenge him—but not the strength nor the courage. Never mind—there would be another day. Wait. He had wounds to heal.

Goblin grazed until he had filled his belly and renewed his strength, then took the way home.

Fortitude was demanded of Ken next day when Flicka went unexpectantly into labor and Rob said she was going to have a bad time and they would need the vet.

Driving over to the telephone station with his mother, Ken's face was white and furious. "God made the world, didn't He?" he asked suddenly. "Well, I don't think much of the way He made it. I could have done it better. I can think up awful nice words."

Nell glanced down at him. What could she say? Goblin—now Flicka—was a pretty big dose of trouble for him.

"Why do all the horrible things have to happen?" he asked passion-

ately.

Why indeed? She was silent. How to explain. What to explain. The problem of human suffering and evil—over against God's love and power, the problem that begins and ends every theological discussion and disconcerts the ignorant and wise alike.

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To complete the attack, the stallion dropped nose to earth, turned and lashed with hind feet to catch the body of the colt as he fell from the blow and finish him off.

But the Goblin rolled too far and too fast, landed on his feet, and whirled to face his antagonist. The stallion plunged toward him—head stretched out like a lethal missile, the twisted mouth open and reaching to bite—the great teeth, like slabs of yellow stone—bared—and in the wild and terrible face, two eyes blazing like fire-opals.

The Goblin whined and streaked toward the hand of mares. They were bunched, watching, fascinated. They opened their ranks and let him in.

They scattered at the impact of the Albino's head-on rush. Goblin dodged. He felt the rake of the Albino's teeth down his haunch—a stung bitten—he squeezed and doubled behind another mare. The Albino's charge knocked her off her feet and Goblin went down under her. He felt a burning pain in his chest. She had been pondering it in church last Sunday, coming to a conclusion of a sort, a faltering, doubtful explanation: that, in the final act of creation by which a human being must be endowed with God-like free will, there can so easily be a time when he seizes his power and uses it wrongly; so evil and reaps it, before he grows mature enough, wise enough, good enough, to know that free will must always be good will—else disaster follows.

"Why, mother?"

She must answer him. "We can't understand entirely, Ken."

"Why not?"

"You can't understand something that's so much bigger than you are. Not wholly understand your father or me—only one side of us. And even less, your Heavenly Father, the Father of all of us. It would be as if a small circle, like a nut, could get outside a big circle, like an orange."

Ken was silent, composing an important prayer. "Please God, make me have fortitude. And don't let me lose my grip. But if you could manage it to have the Goblin come back, and Flicka get through this foaling all right, that would be just keen. For Jesus Christ's sake, Amen."

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"Lucky," thought he, "that Doc was so big and husky. To be able to straighten out a foal inside of its mother took strength!" While Doc worked, he talked in short grunts. "This mare'll never foal again—that infection she had when she was a yearling injured her—scar tissue—it's a wonder she's as good as she is. All right for saddle—ah, there, I've got it now."

"Got what?" breathed Ken. "The other hoof. Both of them. This isn't going to be so bad, after all."

Nell was kneeling at Flicka's head, sponging her face and mouth with cold water. Now and then the mare gave a spasmodic heave. Presently Doc was pulling on something. Flicka groaned and labored mightily. Ken groaned and strained too, but Howard watched every move the doctor made, keenly interested. "Two-ty—ha—ha—muzzle appeared and the doctor got to his feet and mopped the sweat from his face."

"She may be able to manage the rest herself now. I've got it in the right position," he said. But Flicka couldn't. Most of her strength was gone and it seemed that something still impeded the delivery. McLaughlin looked at his watch. "It's been going on three hours now." He and Doc talked together in low voices. It frightened Ken to hear them—so casual and fatalistic. Ken touched the protruding hoofs. They were not hard yet and were covered with rubber-like pads. He tried to pull on them and was dumbfounded to find that it was like trying to pull a bough from a tree.

McLaughlin sent Gus for ropes. They tied a rope to the foal's legs and Doc and his assistant put all their weight on it. The foal moved a little, the head was nearly out. Then it stuck, and when they continued to pull the only result was that Flicka's whole body slid across the floor. They tied her forelegs to a post and pulled again. Flicka's body stretched out straight and taught, ropes at each end of her, but the foal did not budge.

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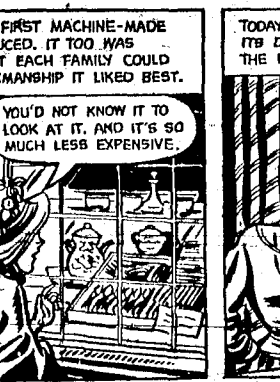
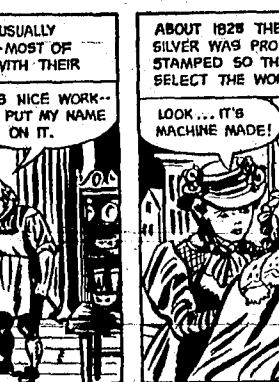
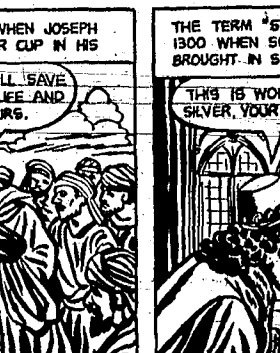


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Cremation took place Thursday, January 31, at Evergreen, Detroit for Leon Stetson Bradway, and he rests in a niche at the Mausoleum at Evergreen. Folks will remember Mr. Bradway with his wife, Eve, as entertainers at Shoppensons Inn.

Dance at the school house on Feb. 9, from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's. Leslie Hunter, who is attending classes at Michigan State College, was home over the week end visiting his wife.

Mrs. Howard Madsen (Thelma Papendick) spent Friday in Gaylord visiting the Carl Madsens.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven entertained the Saturday Bridge Club on January 19, with Miss Margaret Bauman and Mrs. Willard Cornell holding high score.

The Junior Aid will hold their monthly meeting at the Michelson Memorial Church on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Potluck supper at 8:30 P. M. for members and their families. Business meeting at 8, sewing.

Class No. 83 will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th for initiation and regular meeting.

Ernestine Stephan entertained with a dinner on Sunday, January 20. The guests were Mrs. Len and Caroline Post, Gloria Carsaw, Helmar Phipps and John and Frank Madill, all of Frederic.

Arthur Clough, Emil Giegling, Jerome Kesseler and Robert W. Strong attended the annual meeting of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce held at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City last Monday night.

A Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Department will be at the Court House in Grayling on Wednesday, February 6 from 9 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. to assist taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns.

Senior Prom Grayling High School, Friday, Feb. 1, 1946. Music by Kip Frasier. Admission 85c ea., including tax. 9:30 to 1.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal entertained her entire family at a birthday dinner party Monday night. She received many nice remembrances for the occasion.

The Joseph Merrills and family, Maxine, Wright and Dwight left Monday to make their home in Midland. The two were recently discharged from the service.

Mayor George Burke spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Michigan Superior Convention at the Old Hotel in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent the week end in Lansing at the Michigan Press convention. Sandra and Bobby Strong visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint, also Mrs. J. E. Strong who is visiting there.

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Mrs. Roger Kneff and Mrs. Otto Peterson spent Monday in Traverse City.

## "Downriver" Home Group Meets

The Home Extension Class of "down river" held their last meeting and social at the Norval Stephan home, with Tressa Stephan as our charming hostess. There were 19 members present.

Our project leaders are Mrs. Flora Skingley and Mrs. Velma Deckow and they are doing a grand job. Mrs. Tressa Stephan is chairman, Mrs. Fern Feldhauser is vice-chairman.

Our secretary and treasurer is Mrs. Marion Rokos, recreation leader Leta Babbitt, and your truly tries to be a dutiful reporter. So girls have patience and I will do my best. As a new member and neighbor in this community I am very happy to be here and thank you all for the nice welcome I have received.

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The bride's attendants were sorority sisters, Jean Gallagher, maid-of-honor, and Jane Askey and Claire Freericks, bridesmaids. They were dressed in heavenly blue taffeta arranged with bustle effect. The maid of honor wore a halo hat and carried a pink fan muffed decorated with blue iris, while the two bridesmaids carried blue fan muffs and matching blue hats with pale pink carnations.

Jack Curtis Doman, brother of the bride, served as best man while ushers were Stanley Harkins, Clyde Stolp and Airforce Lt. Jack Dollard.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Robert S. Doman, wore an aqua marine gown with hat of shocking pink roses and gloves to match and a corsage of brasse orchids.

Mrs. Axel Esbern Michelson, mother of the groom, came to Beverly Hills from Detroit for the wedding, accompanied by Mrs. William J. D. Finn of Bay City, Michigan. Mrs. Michelson wore brasse orchids on a turquoise gown with a hat of violets and roses.

A reception for immediate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, 527 Oceano Drive, Pacific Palisades, following the wedding.

Following a month's honeymoon through the Southern States, the newweds will make their home in Detroit.

The bride, a junior at U. C. L. A. and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was chairman of the Juniors of the Children's Hospital and a member of The Playettes for several years.

The groom, upon graduation from Carroll College, Wisconsin,

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